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Letter dated 15 January 2013 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 22 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2011 and 2012) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Cape Verde	28 955.00
Central African Republic[a]	168 551.00
Comoros[a]	835 938.00
Dominica	7 231.00
Dominican Republic	486 715.00
Equatorial Guinea	47 716.00
Fiji	5 410.00
Gabon	150 214.00
Grenada	40 100.00
Guinea-Bissau[a]	506 610.00
Kyrgyzstan	36 501.00
Marshall Islands	29 776.00

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Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Saint Lucia	35 727.00
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	790 624.00
Seychelles	45 331.00
Sierra Leone	22 518.00
Somalia[a]	1 218 954.00
Sudan	347 879.00
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 624.00
Vanuatu	34 799.00
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5 113 575.00
Zimbabwe	38 815.00

[a] In its resolution 67/2 of 11 October 2012, the General Assembly decided that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its sixty-seventh session.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon